

REAP Region 3 - Everly Assembly Summary

March 16, 2006

Attendance: 80

Preferred projects by county

Group 1:

Water quality improvements.

Trails.

Additional areas for public use.

Group 2:

Quality of life improvements.

Little Sioux Watershed.

Trails connecting natural resource areas.

Water quality at Trumble Lake.

Soil and water conservation.

Group 3:

Water quality.

Prairie restoration for runoff control.

Trails connecting other area trail systems.

Group 4:

Quality of life improvements and ecotourism.

Watershed improvement and wetland restoration.

Canoe access on Little Sioux River.

Trails.

Wildlife viewing areas.

Group 5:

Water quality.

Land management.

Education.

Forest and prairie management and canal bank restoration at Gull Point State Park.

Dredging and watershed management for Silver Lake.

Re-stock, generate vegetation and remove rough fish at Diamond Lake.

Improve access to water trails on the West Des Moines River.

Group 6:

Tie watershed protection, trails and public lands together to encourage wildlife appreciation.

Trails around communities and the Little Sioux River area to attract people to the area and educate them.

Combine public land acquisition with wetland needs for watershed protection and runoff reduction.

Rain gardens to protect urban areas from runoff and provide an educational opportunity.

Windbreaks.

REAP Improvements

Group 1:

REAP County Committees need more publicity, and public awareness and incentive to be active.

Group 2:

REAP County Committees need focus, purpose and money to promote the program.

License plate money should come back to **ACTIVE** REAP County Committees.

Funding is not adequate. REAP needs to receive a higher percentage of gambling receipts.

Group 3:

REAP County Committees need to make contact with landowners regarding available funding.

People need to get involved with their legislators.

Group 4:

License plate money needs to go back to the counties.

Group 5:

Lowering the current 22 cents per thousand requirement for county conservation boards to receive full REAP allocations.

REAP needs sustainable funding. This can be done by following the Missouri sales tax option.

Delegates to REAP Congress
To be held July 15, 2006 in Des Moines

Delegates:

Jack Parisi
Lee Schoenewe
Jake Moermond
Jim Keck
Dave Anderson

Alternates:

Robert Klocke
Dan Ellis
Jerry Crew
Barb Tagami
Dan Heissel

POSTERS

There are posters which detail most of the REAP projects in your county in .PDF format. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of these files. You may use these files to print either 8.5 x 11 or 24 x 36 posters to educate county residents on what REAP has done for them.

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